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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Examiner: Ralph J. Gitomer

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For: METHOD OF DETECTING THIOL-CONTAINING COMPOUND

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

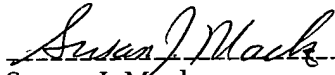
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of April 8, 2003 to June 8, 2003.

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